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The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, October 3, 1726.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 24.

Paris, Sept. 24.

THE King went a hunting on the 20th Inst. with the Count de Clermont, the Prince de Bouillon, the Counts de Baviere, St. Florentin, and de Livry; at his Return, all that Honourable Company, had the Honour to sit with his Majesty. On the 22d the King went into Mourning for a Week on account of the Death of Prince Maximilian of Hanover; and will afterwards do the like for the late Prince Sobieski.

Warsaw, ---- His Majesty hath promoted to the Dignity of a Count, &c. Sir Peter Joseph Migliorucci of London and his Descendents.

Deal, Sept. 22. This Day sailed to the Westward the Ferret Man of War; the rest of his Majesty's Ships as per last, are still here.

London, Sept. 24. 'Tis said the young Duke of Portland will have 22,000 L. per annum when he is of Age.

They write from Lisbon September 1. That Rear Admiral Hopson with 4 Men of War have been cruising off the Groyn, were arrived there, as also were also the Winchester and Swallow Men of War, that sailed from the Downs the 22d of August.

We are advised from Canseaux, of the 18th of July, That his Majesty's Ship the Lodlow Castle, Captain St. Loe Commander, was cast away that Day on the Rocks, as she was piloting into the said Harbour. But by Letters of a later Date we learn, that the next Day after she struck on the Rocks, by the help of several Vessels that were sent by Governor Armstrong to her Assistance, by taking out the heavy Luggage, staving the Water Casks, throwing out the Ballast, with all other Means to make a light Ship, and by moving the Guns abaft, into Harbour, where she was mending her Bottom.

Mr. John Fowle, Esq; Secretary to the Board of Excise, is appointed a Commissioner of that Duty in room of George Townshend, Esq; deceas'd.

On Wednesday last died at his Seat in Chester, Sir Thomas Mainwaring, Baronet, a Gentleman of most friendly and courteous Behaviour to all that

had the Honour of his Acquaintance, (he was the Two and twentieth and last Heir-male from the coming of William the Conqueror) of the ancient Family of the Mainwarings of Peover in the County of Cheshire; which Family have always behaved with true Honour, and as worthy Lovers to their King and Country.

S. S. Stock, 104, 18th. Annuities, 99, 7 8ths.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Sept. 24.

Atlan, Sept. 11. 'Tis reported here, that the Emperor has taken the Resolution to make a Journey of Devotion incog. to our Lady of Loretto. The Imperial Officers are raising some Recruits, in order to complete their Regiments out of hand; and the Frontier Places are putting into as good a State of Defence as possible; and the States of this Dutchy have granted a considerable Aid for that Purpose. They write from Turin, that the King of Sardinia has not yet acceded to any Treaty; but that he'd soon declare for one or other.

Warsaw, Sept. 10. Count Wratislaw, the Emperor's Minister, having delivered his Credentials to the Vice-Chancellor of the Crown, and taken next Day the Character of Envoy Extraordinary, his Majesty let him know, as well as the other Foreign Ministers, That they may follow the Court to Groda, and that Endeavours will be used to determine the Diet to satisfy them on their Demands in favours of the Nonconformists of this Kingdom.

Rome, Sept. 15. Last Wednesday Cardinal Gualtieri went to visit the Pope, (who has been ill of the Gout for some Days) and had an Hour's Discourse with his Holiness. The Difference between this Court and that of Turin is now in a forward Way, the Terms proposed for that End being now under Consideration, and in a fair Way of being approved.

Madrid, Sept. 10. The Marquis de Mazera, Major General, who was nominated by the King to command as Second in Galicia, is set out Post for the Groyn, an important Place, which the English Squadron approach'd to take in fresh Water; but the Governor not permitting it, we hear Sir John Jennings weighed Anchor, taking his Course towards Cape Finister. The two Gallies that were

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employed to carry Ammunition to the Island of Majorca, are returned to Barcelona, and brought an Account, That the said Island is provided with every Thing necessary for its Defence.

Worcester, Sept. 17. They write from Corsham in Wilts, That in the Garden of the Rev. Mr. Neat in that Town, a Radish, tho' late sown, was grown to such a prodigious Magnitude, that it girted round 19 Inches; the Length in the Root, one Yard and three Inches, and the weight thereof 23 Pounds. In the same Garden there was a young Issue of a Rose Tree, about 2 foot high, and no bigger than the Stem of a Tobacco Pipe, on the Top of which came out 40 Buds, all which, except four or five, came to Maturity. This last Rarity was greatly admired by several ingenious Gentlemen and Naturalists who came to see it.

Benefit TICKETS in the present State-Lottery, on Monday September 19th, being the first Day.

Number.

Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
78933 (as first drawn)	L. 500	90935	L. 100
67474	1000	20023	500
33000	100	51696	500
97979	1000	40961	100
90955	100	84530	100
41157	100	And 137 of 20 l.	

Total of Benefits drawn, 148.

Benefit TICKETS drawn on Tuesday the 20th, and Wednesday the 21st, being the 2d and 3d Days.

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Num.	Value.	Num.	Value.	Num.	Value.
49222	100	56762	1000	20632	100
48133	100	82154	100	26548	100
51546	100	1558	100	94174	100
17310	100	68650	100	38561	100
92926	100	42130	100	69709	100
43266	100	42669	100	42076	100

And 291 of 20 l. each.

Total drawn from the Beginning, 457.

Benefit TICKETS drawn on Thursday the 22d, and Friday the 23d, being the 4th and 5th Days.

Num.	Value.	Num.	Value.	Num.	Value.
5004	100	86828	100	98306	100
23421	100	66995	100	89244	100
35197	100	25614	1000	24932	100
27917	100	78549	100	89511	100
48946	100	91771	500	42037	100
18355	100	30639	1000	59907	100
97532	500	88257	100	8538	100

And 331 of 20 L. each

Total drawn from the Beginning, 789

From the St. James's Evening Post Sept. 22.

Vienna, Sept. 11. It seems the Emperor is resolved to put an End to the Imperial Commission that has been for so long a Time in the Dutchy of Mecklenburg; and that it is with this View his Imperial Majesty has sent them Orders to transmit him an exact Account of the true State of these Affairs: Which Step is look'd upon as a Consequence of the Alliance concluded with the Court of Russia.

Hague, Sept. 27. The Commissary at War has been seized and put in Irons, for diminishing by the File 30,000 Ducats in Gold, which were remitted to the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel by a certain Court, in Part of the Subsidy agreed upon between them for such a Number of auxiliary Troops wherewith the Landgrave is to furnish the Allies of Hanover in case of a War. This Piece of Ingenuity was so clumsily executed by the Commissary, that every Body who received these Ducats in Payment, complained of them; but none ever dreamed of the Criminal, till the Fact was discovered by a Youth in his Service, who happening to find some of the Filings by Chance, offered to sell them to a Goldsmith, and was by him stopt and secured.

London, Sept. 24. We are inform'd that his Grace the Duke of Chandos will be appointed Governor of Jamaica, in room of the D. of Portland.

Boston in New England, Aug. 6. We have the following very melancholly Account from Philadelphia, dated July 21, viz. On the 17th of the said Month the House of Cephas Child at Wright Town, was burnt to the Ground in the following Manner. The said Cephas's Wife being last up in the Family, and at her going to Bed put out the Candle, the Snuff of it (as was supposed) catch'd hold of some Straw that was under the Bed instead of a Mat, whereupon she endeavoured several Times to extinguish it, but to no Purpose; she then awaked her Husband, who tried to save the Bed, but the Flames increasing prodigiously it proved a vain Attempt; then he went to secure his Writings that were in a Trunk in the same Room, and immediately after endeavoured to relieve his poor Children, being six Boys, lying in a Room above, but the Fire raged so furiously that he could not come at them; in the dreadful Consternation he was then in he tried to break in to them by pulling the Clapboards off the Gable End, but by that Time the Flames had caught hold of that Part, and he could do nothing to Purpose; his eldest Son aged about 14, endeavoured to get out, and was observed

ved to be struck back by the Fire and Smoak, so that all his six Children perished in the Conflagration: The unhappy Woman had an Infant in her Arms, which by good Providence was preserved.

Gloucester, Sept. 17. On Tuesday last arrived here from Worcester Mr. Rice, in his Chair drawn by four Dogs; and, tho' the Roads were rendered very bad for travelling, by reason of the great Rains, yet he came to this City about two o'clock the same Afternoon. And, we hear, he intends to stay at our Castle a short Time, in order to gratify those who are Lovers of Curiosity; whether abundance of Gentlemen and Ladies daily resort to see this new Method of Carriage; which is very wonderful.

Letters from Abingdon say, That the two last Markets had been fuller than has been known for many Years, above 200 Loads of Barley having been sold each Market-day at 19 sh. and the very best at 19 sh. 6 d. per Quarter.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, Sept. 27.

No Foreign Mails this Post.

THE last Advices from Portmahon intimate, that Admiral Jenning was shortly expected there, with Cannon, Ammunition and other Stores, to furnish their most advanc'd Batteries, on which they are still at Work, in order to render the Access to that Port more difficult to the Vessels of other Nations. Mean time Cabals and Intrigues seem still to be carrying on by the Courts of Vienna, Petersburg and Madrid: From the latter 'tis advised, that on the 13th Inst. Prince Sharbatoff the Muscovite Minister went to St. Ildefonso, where he had a Conference with the First Minister of Spain; and next Day went to Balsain, where he dined with the Imperial Ambassador Count Cointeck; to whose Salary his Imperial Majesty has made an Addition of 30,000 Florins a-year. But the Detention of the Galleons must be of no small Embarrassment to them, and probably the Emperor may meet with Disappointments in the Remittances from Spain.

These Advices add, That the Duke of Wharton is still at Madrid, but that he designed shortly to set out for Rome, pursuant to the Commands he had received from the Pretender: Who (as 'tis reported) had dismissed from the last nam'd City, to whom the 10,000 L. Ticket came up Yesterday the Doctors Barclay and Couper, two Church of England Clergymen.

They write from Liverpool, That on the 21st Captain Cox, with a very valuable Cargo of

Linen Yarn and Cloth from Belfast, was in a great Storm, forc'd on Shore at Heelbank, but the greatest Part of the Lading was brought out and carried into the Port, the same Day a Ship belonging to Yarmouth, coming from Rotterdam, was forc'd on Shore not far from the other, but got off since.

From Rye we are told, That the *Adulham* Capt. Johnson bound from Rotterdam to Madera and South Carolina, was lost near that Place; as also the *Victoria* a Dutch Ship bound from Rotterdam to Rochel.

A Hamburger was stranded on the Isle of Wight, but the Cargo was saved and carried to Cowes.

The *Vineyard*, Capt. Powel, bound from Ante-goa to Bristol, was lost at Beer Haven in Ireland.

So much Treasure has been recovered of late Years from the Wrecks of Ships in divers Parts, that the curious have applied themselves to the Study of improving Machines for that Use; and we see one newly invented, which is said to exceed any yet made publick, being so contriv'd as to carry a considerable Number of Persons, and will descend and ascend, and move from Place to Place, while under the Water, at the Pleasure of those within it; wherein there is a Contrivance to compref the Air, according to the Depth required, as likewise to circulate its Motion, by which Means a Person may respire as freely as if he were in the open Air, and if needful, continue under Water for Days together. It has likewise a free Communication with the Water, for the Convenience of working or fishing for any Thing of value at the Bottom of the Sea.

On the 21st Inst. the Corporation of Worcester complimented Henry Bromley Esq; with the Freedom of that City.

Last Week died Thomas Strangeways, Esq; Kt: of the Shire for the County of Dorset, a Gentleman of about 12000 l. per Annum.

Yesterday died Thomas Tonqure, one of the Directors of the Bank, leaving an Estate of about L. 100,000.

'Tis amazing to see the Number of People that still resort to hire Horses or Tickets in the State-Lottery, whereby the Jockeys have raised such vast Sums of Money, that some of them begin to speak of setting up their Coaches. 'Tis not yet known what the 10,000 L. Ticket came up Yesterday to No. 75183; some think it was to a Foreigner.

The Rev. Mr. Keyley is presented by the Lord

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Denis's in the City of York, vacant by the Death of Mr. Culvert. Lottery Tickets, 9 sh. 6 d. Discount.

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Hamburg, Sept. 26. Our Magistrates are about sending a Deputation to the Emperor, to desire his Majesty to grant them some new Privileges for the Enlargement of their Trade, &c. Letters from Petersburg mention, that the Czarina lately held a Cabinet Council on the present State of Affairs, in which some Matters of Importance were resolved on, which for the present were kept private; tho' it was there the general Report, that the Transactions were of a pacifick Nature.

Hague, Sept. 27. The Court of Denmark shews so little Regard to this State's Accession to the Treaty of Hanover, that they start more difficulties (if possible) than they did before, in Relation to the adjusting the Pretensions on both Sides between his Danish Majesty and their High Mightinesses. This would not be surprising, after so many Chicanes of the Danish Ministers, were it not for the Assurances given us, That our Accession would very much facilitate the Affair in Question, and enable them to stand our Friends, whose Interest could not fail of having its Weight at Copenhagen.

Edinburgh, Oct. 3. We have an Account from Glasgow, that about a Mile from Kilsyth, within the Tract of Antoninus's Wall, some Remains of Roman Antiquities have been found, consisting of Stones with Inscriptions, all which have within these few Days been visited, and Draughts taken of them by Mr. Gordon, who finds upon one the Name of the Second Legion *AUGUSTA*, engraven, and curiously ornamented, together with two other Sepulchral Inscriptions, dedicated to the *dui Manes*, but the latter are only of the Low Empire. At the same Place is a Stone with a Roman *Miles* engraven upon it, and the Basement of a Pillar; and 'tis hoped when the Place will be dug again, other curious Evidences of the Roman Grandeur will also be discovered.

Last Week the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Isla, and the Honourable Mr. Charles Areskine his Majesty's Solicitor, &c. went hence for Glasgow.

On Friday last 9 Felons were carried hence for Glasgow, in order to be Transported.

That Day a young Gipsie, Daughter and Wife to the two Malefactors hang'd the Wednesday be-

fore, was scourged thro' this City pursuant to her Sentence, and afterwards remitted to Prison, till an Occasion offer for her Transportation, together with her Mother, who is with Child.

Three of the Vagabonds taken up last Week, against whom the Presumption runs most violent, are now in Irons in the Tolbooth; some of them have been sent to the Correction-house, and otherwise disposed of as their Case deserved. 'Twere to be wish'd, that Magistrates and others in the Country whose Business and Interest it is, would thus copy after the Good Town, and exert themselves in extirpating these Locusts.

We hear that a Boat was lately cast away on the River of Ness, as she was crossing that River 4 Miles above Inverness; and that a Drover and his Servants, &c. being 15 or 16 in Number, perished together.

To-morrow comes on the Election of Magistrates for this City,

Dumbarton, Sept. 9. This Day being the Anniversary of the Election of our Magistrates, Mr. George Smollet of Ingliston was unanimously re-elected Provost; William Buncine and Humphrey Colquhoun, Baillies; Alexander Weir, Dean of Guild, and William Straquair, Treasurer.

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+++ There is a convenient LODGING, well finish'd and furnish'd, with Coach-houfe, Stables, Hay-loft, and other Office-houses thereto belonging, with a pleasant Garden and Dovecot, in the South-end of Restalrig; To be lett. Any Person who inclines to take the same, may enquire at the Author of this Paper.

The Council of HUNTERS

Hereby advertise the Companions, That the Hunting Horses to run for their Annual Plate on the 31 of November, must be in Leith 8 Days before the Day of Running, and entered on the first of November, in William Morgan's Books. Each Horse carrying eight Scots Stone. — Any Horse that wins two Heats and is not distanced the 3d wins the Plate. — If three Horses wins each a Heat, these three must run a fourth Heat for the Plate. — No Crossing or Jostling to be allowed. — The Rider, after each Heat, is to take off his Saddle himself and carry it with him the Moment he dismounts to the Scales, and is to be allowed in weighing one Pound for Waste.

SSS There is to be sold, a Parcel of good fresh Limons and China Oranges, as also all other Fruits in Season, at the firſt Shop above Con's Close, the fourth side of the street at the Hand and Apple, a little below the Cross: All at reasonable Rates, in Wholesale or Retail.